

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Information furnished as at 18 June 2003

REED ELSEVIER PLC
(Registrant)**25 Victoria Street**
LONDON SW1H 0EX
ENGLAND
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant furnishes or will furnish annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F).

Form 20-F ☒

Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes

No ☒**Schedule of Information contained in this Report****Notification to the London Stock Exchange concerning the disclosure of interest in voting shares in Reed Elsevier PLC by T Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its their subsidiary companies.**

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

REED ELSEVIER PLC**/S/ L. DIXON**By: L. Dixon
Title: Deputy Secretary

Date: 18 June 2003

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Issued on behalf of Reed Elsevier PLC

Disclosure of Interest in Voting Shares

Pursuant to Part VI of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) a notification was received on 17 June 2003 from T Rowe Price Associates, Inc. in which they advised that, as at 13 June 2003, T Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, no longer have a notifiable interest in the issued share capital of the Company.

June 18, 2003